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As a member of the IT industry, I can only say that I am concerned with the proposed settlement in the Microsoft Antitrust case. It disturbs me greatly because it doesn't seem like it does anything to either a) actually curb Microsoft of their illegal activities, or b) make any effort to correct what their abuse of monopoly power has done to the computing industry. In fact, the proposed settlement seems more like an affirmation that their abuse of monopoly power is okay. What disturbed me most during the whole trial was Microsoft's unwavering assertion that they never did anything wrong. Further, the proposed settlement seems like it would only aid Microsoft in its continued abuse of monopoly power.

Thank you for taking this into consideration.

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